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<i>11-E</i>	5,777,281	07/07/98	Riddiford	200	517	
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	5,742,475	04/21/98	Riddiford	361	681	
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	6,016,248	01/00	Anzai, et al.	361	683	
	6,052,279	04/00	Friend, et al.	361	686	
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	5,179,502	1/93	Matsuda	361	680	
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<i>Jul</i>	5,103,376	4/92	Blonder	361	680	

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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
<i>JL</i>	DE 39 26 189 A1*	02/15/90	Germany	G 09F	9/30		X*
	WO 91/17493	11/14/91	PCT/WIPO	G 06F	1/00		
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	JP 5-53687	3/93	Japan	361	681		X
	JP 3-150588	6/91	Japan	361	681		X
<i>JL</i>	JP 4-188208	7/92	Japan	361	681		X
<i>JL</i>	JP 3-240090	10/91	Japan	361	681		X

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
<i>JL</i>	"Membranes Help Open and Close Computer Case," <u>Design Engineering</u> (August 1992) London, GB
<i>JL</i>	"Apple eMate", dated March 24, 1998 from <www.apple.com>.

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*DE 39 26 189 A1 appears to be the German equivalent of US 4,960,256, both to Chihara, et al., although Applicant has not translated the German reference.

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EXAMINER <i>Tom Goldmondo</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>5/12/02</i>
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